

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Hidetsugu Goto and Shigero Nakam Confirmation No: 8215  
Serial No.: 10/507,446 Group Art Unit: 1645  
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For: GENE PARTICIPATING IN ACETIC ACID TOLERANCE, ACETIC ACID BACTERIA  
BRED USING THE GENE, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING VINEGAR WITH THE  
USE OF ACETIC ACID BACTERIA

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.821 or §1.825**

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